## RACING, BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

Only Two Favorites Won Yesterday at New Orleans.

PITY FIRST AT 20 TO 1

Owner Gardner Backed Horse With Sad Name.

PINKS TO GUARD THE RING

Manager Mack in Chicago-Newbold Among Pinehurst Golf Survivors -Tie in Chess Tourney.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.-Western horsemen headed by C. F. Gardner played heavily on a 20-to-1 shot yesterday and won. Pity was the medium of their plunge, and the men who backed her won many hundreds of dollars.

This was not the only race in which Gardner's colors flashed past the winning post in front. Sir Mincemeat, a two-yearold son of the noted English stallion. Mincemeat, displayed great speed in the fifth race and won under a strong pull. He was last to leave the barrier, but caught his stride so quickly and had so much speed that he was in front by open daylight in the first furlong. Like Pity, he was ridden by The odds against him were 7 to 1. Pity's success cost a large amount to the rank and file of racegoers. In the same race with her was Toboggan. This old sprinter was regarded as a certain winner and was made a topheavy favorite at 4 to 5. He had plenty of speed and led to the stretch, but when it came to racing home Pity, that had been at the leader's heels, passed him and won by two lengths.

### Dull Day for Favorites.

Favorites fared badly during the after-Kohinoor, at 13 to 5, and Kittle Platt, at 9 to 5, were the only choices that earned the judges' decision.

The Pinkerton Detective Agency will probably be asked to police the tracks here, beginning with the new year. There have been several fights in the betting ring be-tween the local police and touts. The lat-ter are so bold and annoy the racegoers so openly that stories are affoat charging connivance between them and the police. The fights arose, horsemen declare, because the touts objected to the heavy "cutoff" and levy of "graft." By placing the Pinkerton men in control of the gate and ring, the same as they are at all other tracks, this nuisance will be stopped.

### The Summaries.

First race, seven furlongs—Judge Burroughs, 112 (Troxler), 12 to 1, won; Spider Web, 99 (Martin), 5 to 1, second; Sea Water, 103 (Lloyd), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1,28 4-5, Broken Melody, Gargantna, Earl of Leicester, Lally, Glendovar, Glad Pirate, Royal Bond, Nadine, Veneto, Bitter Annie, Excuse Me ran.

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Rust, Pretty Dorsen, Henpecked, Florentine, Roseboro, Knighton, Floss S., Old Guard, Flagstone,
Ranger ran. boro, Knighton, Floss S., Old Guard, Flagstone, Ranger ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling— Pity, 101 (Walker), 20 to 1, won; Toboggan, 114 (Austin), 4 to 5, second; Refined, 91 (Hennessy), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1.06 4-5, Alencon, Lady Henrietta, The Belle of Brighton, Pierrot, Clare-mont, Sylvia Brown, Ash Wednesday, Sea Voyage, Foremaster ran.

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Fourth race, one mile—Kitty Platt. 112 (Nicol).

9 to 5 won: Omar Khayyam. 103 (Vandusen). 15 to 1. second; Delphie. 109 (Powers). 30 to 1. third. Time 1.411.5. Kemp Ridgeley, Heart of Hyacinth, Sophie Carter. Economy. Small Lady, DeKaber. Rose Marion, Ladsarion, Anna Ruskin, Nutwood. Merrick ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Sir Mincemeat. 104 (Walker). 7 to 1, won; Billy Vortrees, 107 (Seder). 9 to 2. second; Belle of the Bay, 104 (Garner). 7 to 5. third. Time, 1.011.5. Brittianby, Campaigna. L. S. B., Monrere, John Kaufman, Helen Lucas, Quince, Bud Sill, Skimmer, Maulia, John Adams, Trez Chic ran. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lucky Charm, 110 (Mountain), 9 to 1, won; Dr. McCher, 96 (McMahon), 11 to 2, second; Lena J., 96 (Martin), 12 to 5, third. Time, 1.46 4-5. Tinker, Langford James, Fred Hornbeck, Onriso, Grosgrain, Mart Gentry ran.

## MACK'S MYSTERIOUS TRIP TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, December 29.—Connie Mack, chief of the Philadelphia Athletics, blew into Chicago yesterday afternoon and turned up promptly at Ban Johnson's of-Christmas celebration, there was nothing to the Society of the Western Leaguers. He said that his visit was to hobnob as it is well known that he only left Philadelphia in response to a Johnsonian telegram, this explanation was not accepted by the local critics, who anticipate a big deal between Connie and Ban.

The Western League meeting proved to be one of the real base ball curios of the season. It was said before the magnates got together that there was to be an assault all along the line, with President

Norris O'Neill as the goat.

During the morning it developed that the magnates' grandest bunch of internecine scrappers in the business were intending to make their attack on Bill Rourke of Omaha instead of O'Neill. Early in the afternoon, while Bill was feeding. they all stole away to some secret trysting place, and there held a meeting, no holds barred and the strangle permitted.

## THIRD-SACKER TANNEHILL SIGNS CONTRACT

yesterday signed with the world's champion man," and when he left he carried next Tannehill made himself solid for life with the owner of the White Sox by the brilliant work he did at shortstop in the first three games of the world's series, before Davis was able to get into the game. Contracts have not yet been forwarded to all of the world's champions, but President Comiskey has written most of them asking for terms.

## FORMER STARS IN

Each succeeding year sees hase ball players who were former major league stars drift back into company not so fast as the American and National leagues. The ance and no box office receipts to be gained Southern League seems to be a Mecca for these old-timers. For a number of years past there has been a good sprinkling of veteran players in the south, but many have winner takes all and pays all expenses." preferred to retire from the game rather

than to lose their prestige. For the last four years Theodore Breitenstein, once the successful pitcher of the Cincinnati team, has been doing good work, first at Memphis and then at New Orleans. He has lost something of his old speed, but still has the head and control to keep batsmen guessing. In 1905 Charles Frank, owner of the New Orleans club, brought and one of the New Orleans club, brought and the still not ask for the championship unless the New Orleans club, brought and the still not ask for the championship unless the will not ask for the championship unless the new Orleans club, brought and the still not ask for the championship unless the still not ask for the championship unless the annual convention of the directors of

team, and did most of the work behind the bat. Frank Miller, formerly with Pitsburg; Douglass, who played several seasons with the Philadelphia Nationals, and Damman, all ex-major leaguers, were also with Little

Rock. At Birmingham, Ala., was found Harry Vaughn, who at one time was a famous catcher with the Cincinnati club. Charley Babb, the old New York and Brooklyn shortstop, was the player-manager of the Memphis team. Stockdale of Memphis was a former Washington pitcher. A pitcher whom Cleveland used to think some pumpkins was Frank Wilson. Last season he officiated in the box for New Orleans, and may do so again in 1907. Jack Ely, with Atlanta and Nashville, was once a Detroit pitcher. "Red" Fischer, with Shreveport, La., went there from the Boston Nationals. Beck of the New Orleans team played at one time with Cincinnati. Oto Williams, a star in the line-up of the New Orleans tear star in the line-up of the New Orleans team last season, was a prominent fielder with the Chicago Nationals and Washington. Wilhelm, until recently with the Boston Nationals, was one of the pitchers for the Birmingham team. "Tacks" Parrott, once a big league star, played with the Cotton States League, while "Big Injun" Norcum, formerly of Washington, was with the Augusta team of the South Atlantic League.

### THE STAR CUP PRESENTED TO FOUNDRY

In the course of the annual Christman exercises of the Foundry M. E. Church Sunday school the cup donated by The Evening Star Newspaper Company to the winner of the Sunday School League base ball cammpionship was presented to the place in that race last summer by a narrow Oxford and Cambridge last spring Yesmargin over Calvary Methodist. The cup terday Hughes had Roy T. Black of Cornell was presented by Mr. G. A. Lyon, jr., who expressed The Star's deep interest in amaexpressed The Star's deep interest in amateur sports, and especially in the games of the Church League, which it has encouraged from the beginning of the inter-Sunday contests several years ago by the annual donation of the championship emblem. The cup was accepted for the victo-rious team by Mr. F. W. Bolgiano, director of the "base ball class" of Foundry and president of the Sunday School Athletic Association, who expressed the hearty appre-ciation of the association for the support and encouragement given by The Star to amateur sport and for the fairness with which it always printed the news of the contests. He warmly praised the members of the Foundry base ball team for their unflagging uphill fight, in which the victory was not won until the last man was out in the last inning of the last game.

Following Mr. Bolgiano's acceptance of the cup for the Foundry team Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the church, announced that the members of the team had donated the trophy to Mr. Bolgiano in token of their appreciation of his untiring, sacrificing services in building up and maintaining the club and in keeping the games uni-formly on a high standard of sportsman-ship. The cup had been suitably engraved to this effect. Mr. Bolgiano stated that although the cup had been given to him he proposed that it should remain permanently in the Sunday school room at Foundry as a reminder of the victory and of the hearty interest The Evening Star takes in Church League base ball.

The league pennant was likewise presented to the Foundry team, this trophy being annually held by the winner of the season's championship. It is a handsome silk American flag, with white silk streamers, bearing the names of the successive championship teams. It was announced that Mr. Thatcher, representative in Washington of A. G. Spaulding & Bro., had offered an additional pennant for next sea-

## **HUB HART**

## AGAIN WITH CHICAGO

BOSTON, December 29.-Hub Hart of Everett will be a member of the Chicago world's champions again next season. Yesterday afternoon Hart sent his signed contract to Owner Comiskey, and he is tickled to death that he will be with the White Sox again.

Yesterday Hart was made happy over the receipt of the emblem given to the Sox players for beating the Cubs for the world's honors. It is a handsome emblem and

worth a lot of money. "Chicago is a great town to play in. sald Hart yesterday. "Comiskey is the king of them all, and Fielder Jones is a great man to work under. They all treated me royally, and I am glad that I am going

## Cincinnati May Get Grady.

ST. LOUIS. Mo., December 29.-Mike Grady, captain of last year's St. Louis National League base ball team and one of the best batting catchers in the business, has probably played his last game in a St. Louis uniform. At the close of last season Grady told Manager McCloskey that he was tired of St. Louis and wanted to get away. The Cardinal manager said fice. As Ban had not got home from his National League base ball team and one doing with Ban, and Connie betook himself ness, has probably played his last game with the Western men and perhaps to that he was tired of St. Louis and wanted make a small deal with them. Inasmuch to get away. The Cardinal manager said he would do his best to trade Mike.

At the recent National League meeting in New York McGraw expressed a desire for Grady. Ned Hanlon of the Reds was also after the catcher. Grady wanted to go to New York but when Hanlon told McGraw he needed Grady worse than "Muggsy" did, the New York manager called off gotiations. It is likely a three-cornered deal will be arranged between McCloskey McGraw and ...anion, in which Grady will

## HOPPE FORFEITS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, December 29 .- William Sutton has become the holder of the world's championship 18.1 balk line billiards by a technicality which acts as depriving the youthful William F. Hoppe of that title. This peculiar turn of affairs has been brought about because of Hoppe's dallying CHICAGO, December 29.-Lee Tannehill with the attractive offer he recently received from an academy in Amsterdam, White Sox for 1907. The third-sacker Holland, and his failure to cover Sutton's dropped into President Comiskey's office challenge forfelt last Monday, according to the chat a few minutes with the "Old Ro- the express stipulations of the rules governing the championship. As a result Sut-ton is now the world's champion at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line, and he is the first player to hold two such important titles at the same time in the history of the game.

The manner in which the youthful con-queror of Maurice Vignaux, from whom Hoppe wrested the championship last January, and the successful defender against George F. Slosson and Jacob Schaefer loses his right to the honors fills out a new and strange chapter in recent billiard events. It begins with Hoppe's poor showing in the match in which he endeavored to win the 18.2 honors from Sutton, which, with the poor attendance at the contest, hurt his young professional pride to no small de-The strength of Sutton's game also caused him much uneasiness, so that when the offer of 150f. per day came from Amsterdam, together with a four months' contract, the ready and sure money in prospect appealed to him more than the by his winning. Hoppe knew what this meant, for Sutton in the game with the When Hoppe opened negotiations with the Amsterdam Academy he personally arranged with Sutton for an extension of ten days in which to cover his \$250 forfeit.
This is a violation of the rules, and were Jacob Schaefer to issue a challenge for the 18.1 title Sutton would be called upon to

in the newly opened St. Louis Academy at 550 per day. Hoppe also received an offer from St. Louis, but his father was not satisfied with the terms and the offer was withdrawn.

As a partial reason for his contemplated forfeiture of the championship Hoppe said yesterday that he wished to go abroad so that he might take his slater, Vera, with him that she might cultivate her soprano voice. Miss Julia Allen some time ago took the young girl under her wing as her protege, and has promised to assist in the cultivation of her voice in the event of her going to Europe. Hoppe also feels that in the failure of his billiard room in 30th street and in other ways he has received poor support from the followers of the game, and that he can accomplish much greater things in Europe than in this country. He declead that his trip to Amstervoice. Miss Julia Allen some time ago took the young girl under her wing as her protege, and has promised to assist in the cultivation of her voice in the event of her going to Europe. Hoppe also feels that in the failure of his billiard room in 30th street and in other ways he has received poor support from the followers of the game, and that he can accomplish much greater things in Europe than in this country. He declared that his trip to Amsterdam was a practical certainty, but refrained from revealing what his answer to Sutton would be by next Thursday, should the terms of the challenge still remain open and the title not be claimed, as he admitted and the title not be claimed, as he admitted it could be, before that date.

Sutton advised the donors of the emblem from Chicago that his championship match with Ora Morningstar has been set for Monday, January 21, in the Thomas Memorial Hall of that city.

## QUAKER CHESS MEN TIED WITH BROWN

NEW YORK, December 29.-It was the University of Pennsylvania's turn to sweep the boards in the third round of the triangular college chess league tournament in progress at the Isaac L. Rice mansion on Riverside Drive yesterday, and by doing so the Quakers' representatives, William H. Hughes and Henry B. Smith, cut down the lead established by Brown on Thursday and finished the day on even terms with the men of Providence. The two leading teams both have four games to their credit, having lost two out of the six allotted to each pair. Hughes alone remains with a clean score of three straight wins. He was a member of the champion team of a year ago and also won his game in the cable match with queen's gambit, which Hughes declined. Strong in the opening, Black, who comes from the Brooklyn boys' high school, the nursery for chess on the other side of the bridge, established a small superiority, forcing the Pennsylvanian's king to move. Later he weakened and Hughes succeeded in annexing a pawn, which ultimately gave him the verdict.

Homer N. Sweet, Brown's senior player, won his game against Guenther of Cornell by making a daring sacrifice of a piece. H. B. Smith, Pennsylvania, outplayed Mc-Coy of Brown, and was thus really responsible for cutting down the lead of the New Englanders. Among the interested onlookers yesterday was A. M. Sussmann, cham-pion of New England, who will play simultaneously at the Brooklyn Chess Club this evening.

Appended are the details of yesterday's play, including the pairings, openings, moves and results: First board-R. T. Black, Cornell, lost to W. H. Hughes, Pennsylvania; Queen's gambit declined;

Hughes, Feliusylvania, Queen 337 moves.

Second board—H. N. Sweet, Brown, won from V. J. Guenther, Cornell; Ruy Lopez; 36 moves.

Third board—H. B. Smith, Pennsylvania, won from O. R. McCoy, Brown; Giuoco Piano; 32 moves.

The players first mentioned in each instance had the white pleeds.

Following are the records of the contestants up to the close of play yesterday:

Cornell ..... Totals—Brown and Pennsylvania, each 4 won and 2 lost; Cornell, 1 won and 5 lost.

The pairing for today's fourth and final round—Black, Cornell, vs. Sweet, Brown; McCoy, Brown, vs. Hughes, Pennsylvania; Guenther, Cornell, vs. Smith, Pennsylvania.

## **NEWBOLD AMONG**

GOLF SURVIVORS

PINEHURST, N. C., December 29.-Yesterday's first and second match play rounds disposed of over half the field in the annual holiday week golf tournament here, close play being the rule in the first division, in which C. L. Becker of the Woodland Gold Club, Auburndale; T. S. Lippy of Seattle; T. R. Newbold of Chevy Chase and David Fleming of Philadelphia are the sur-

There were two matches which required additional holes, P. L. Lightbourn of Bermuda defeating D. L. Lyons of Watch Hill on the twentieth green on the first round of the first division, and R. C. Hatch of St. Louis winning on the nineteenth hole from Dr. George S. Hill of Marblehead in the econd round of the third division.

A summary of the day's play follows: FIRST DIVISION-FIRST ROUND.
3. Prescott, Newton, beat W. H. Hill, Atlanta, 1 up. C. L. Becker, Boston, beat T. B. Cotter, Win-

chester, by default.

T. S. Lippy, Seattle, beat E. J. Spalding, Burlington, 4 and 2.
F. G. Dodd, Zanesville, beat W. C. Johnson, SECOND ROUND.

Becker beat Prescott, I up. Lippy beat Dodd, I up; Newbold beat Light-bourn, 4 and 2. Fleming beat White, 1 up. CONSOLATION

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Hill beat Cotter by default.
Johnson beat Spalding, 4 and 3.
Dr. Helland beat Lyon, 6 and 5.
Taft beat Ormsbee, 3 and 1.
SECOND DIVISION—FIRST ROUND.

H. R. Rice, New York, beat W. R. Goodnow, Boston, by default. Thomas J. Check, New York, beat J. M. Rob-Thomas J. Check, New York, beat J. M. Rob-inson, Littleton, 7 and 5. C. K. Norton, New York, beat Clarence Angler, Atlanta, 8 and 6. Fulton Colville, Atlanta, beat J. R. Simpson, Boston, 4 and 3. G. H. Oldring, Brooklyn, beat D. N. Clark, Westville, 4 and 3. A. E. Wright, Cooperstown, beat Albert Schind-ler, New York, 2 and 1. T. T. Watson, Buenos Avres, beat W. C. John.

ler, New York, 2 and 1.
T. T. Watson, Buenos Ayres, beat W. C. Johnson, Philadelphia, 5 and 4.
Thomas T. Rushmore, New York, beat John C.
Roe, Elmira, 5 and 4. SECOND ROUND.

Check beat Rice, 1 up.
Colville beat Norton, 8 and 7.
Oldring beat Wright, 3 and 1.
Watson beat Rushmore, 4 and 3.

CONSOLATION.
Robinson beat Goodnow by default.
Angler beat Simpson, 3 and 2.
Schindler beat Clark, 6 and 5.
Roe beat Johnson, 1 up.

THIRD DIVISION-FIRST ROUND. K. Stone, Atlanta, beat C. H. Banes, Over-W. K. Stone, Atlanta, beat C. H. Banes, Overbrook, by default.
G. A. Peck, Egermont, beat W. L. Murphy, Pittsburg, 8 and 7.
Cyrus N. Gorton, Buffalo, beat A. Lincoln Filene, Boston, 4 and 3.
Richard C. Bunzi, New York, beat I. D. H. Ralph, Philadelphia, 3 and 2.
R. C. Hatch, St. Louis, beat S. L. Stix, New York, 5 and 4.

York, 5 and 4. Dr. Geo. S. Hill, Marblehead, beat A. G. Warren, Rochester, 6 and 5. J. V. Hall, Pittsburg, beat H. M. Pratt, Yonkers,

J. V. Hall, Pittsburg, beat W. W. Warner, 3 and 2.
Edwin Beach, Orange, beat W. W. Warner, Titusville, Pa., 3 and 2.
SECOND ROUND.
Stone beat Peck, 9 and 8.
Bunzl beat Gorton, 3 and 2.
Hatch beat Hill, 1 up (19 holes).
Hall beat Beach, 8 and 7.
CONSOLATION. CONSOLATION.
Murphy beat Banes by default.
Filene beat Ralph, 5 and 3. Stix beat Warren, 6 and 4. Pratt beat Warner, 2 and 1.

## YALE MAY MEET CHICAGO AT FOOT BALL

NEW H. VEN. December 29.—It was rumored here last evening that Alonzo A. Field McLenuon Field Stagg, the University of Chicago athletic director, came here two or three days ago and talked with Walter Camp, Yale's athmen guessing. In 1905 Charles Frank, owner of the New Orleans club, brought another old timer down south—"Silver Bill' Phillips. Many thought he had seen his best days, but last season he did fine execution. In the Little Rock department of the Southern fold many of the former big as were found last year. Catcher Zimmer, who once managed the Philadelphia Nationals, was manager of the Little Rock

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compelled the eleven to give up playing games in New York city; and the faculty favors keeping the contests down as much as possible.

## FIGHTERS HAD HARD RUNS IN THE MUD

TONOPAH. Nev., December 29.-Despite a heavy fall of snow throughout the night Joe Gans and "Kid" Herman took their daily morning run of ten miles yesterday over country roads.

The highways were knee-deep in mud and snow, but the pugilists floundered through the mire at a rapid pace. Work on the arena was rushing yester-

day, and it is expected that the structure will be completed tonight. Jack Welch is here, and he is busy. The popular San Francisco referee "blew in"

on a delayed train Thursday night.
Welch went to "Kid" Herman's gymnasium and then to that occupied by the negro pugilist. To each of the fighters he had something to say, and what he said was decisive. When he had finished there was a perfect understanding between the fighters and the man who is to help fill the ring on New Year day. They talked about the rules.

Straight Queensberry rules will prevail. The men must break at the order of the referee, but they will not have to break until they are clinched so tightly that fighting is impossible. 'Want you to understand." said Welch, "that when I say 'break' you are to break. I won't do it for you. If you think

I will just hang on, and see how quickly you will be disqualified. You understand that, don't you?" Kid Herman said that he did, and a few minutes later Gans said that he did, The other details in the agreement beween referee and fighters confined themselves to bandages that are to be worn.
"Kid" Herman will not wear any at all,
but he is not averse to letting Gans wear

### NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

four rolls of soft surgical bandages,

Morris Levy is the only man in the game who beat Billions Nolan. Morris. managed Young Corbett and matched him with Nelson. Nolan insisted on \$3,500 win and \$3,250 draw or lose. The event drew \$15,000. Nolan, by not fighting on the percentage basis, threw away \$2,000. John L. Sullivan, who is showing in Chi-

eago, has with him a strapping young Minnesota athlete, who is known as "Kid" Cutler. He is a strapping fellow of 6 feet inch and 203 pounds, and Sullivan believes there is something good in the young fellow, for he is only twenty-two years old

Otto Sieloff was knocked out Thursday

he would get a position in the Prisco city hall as Swedish interpreter, but he was thrown down and fell to boxing. "My son Abe is a good champion, but Caesar of, yoi, he shall make it a box fighter, too, and I think he is going to be a turpentine jury went to o'clock. After It looks as if Matty Baldwin and Rouse

It looks as if Matty Baldwin and Rouse O'Brien will meet shortly near Boston, either in private or in public, for \$1,000 a side. Johnny Shealy, manager of O'Brien, says that he could raise the above amount in two days in South Boston to back O'Brien against Baldwin at the same weight that the latter fought Murphy the other night at Chelsea. Larry Hanrahan, the manager of Baldwin, is willing.

If Darky Haley, the English featherweight fighter can only defeat Tommy If Darky Haley, the English feather-weight fighter can only defeat Tommy O'Toole, the featherweight champion of Pennsylvania, in their six-round bout be-fore the National Athletic Club of Phila-

a chance to meet Abe Attell in a twenty-round bout before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles, Cal., for the feather-weight championship of the world. Match-maker McCarey of the Los Angeles club says he will give Haley a fight with Attell if he bests O'Toole.

Tony Caponi, the Italian middleweight.

who recently bested Larry Temple, the clever colored boxer, in a twelve-round bout at Newcastle. Pa., will have another chance to show what ability he is pos-sessed of when he meets Mike Donovan, the Rochester middleweight, in a twelve-round bout at the Rochester Athletic Club within two weeks. If he succeeds in de-Donovan he will be matched to

fight Hugo Kelly.
Billy "Honey" Mellody, the new welterweight champion, has been matched to met Terry Martin, the Quaker city fighter, in a fifteen-round bout before the Augusta (Me.) Athletic Club on Janu ry 8. Martin has fought several fights in New England during the last two years. Mellody, however, has stopped him twice in hard fights. Their coming bout should be a hummer, as both men are rapid fighters and hard

Hock Keyes, the Australian fighter, who made a rather indifferent showing during his recent visit to the east, won the light-weight championship of Australia by defeating bob Turner. The battle took place at the Gaiety Theater, Sydney. Honors were fairly even throughout the fight, but the total the round Keyes landed on the in the ninth round Keyes landed on the point of Turner's jaw, staggering him. Turner was helpless in the next round, and the fight was stopped.

## BOWLING BATTLES.

Only Four Leagues Had Out Teams Last Night. BANK CLERKS. First. Stacobson 146
Stewart 131 Stewart ..... MARKET HOUSE. Totals..... 740 830 NATIONAL GUARD LEAGUE.
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Atkinson 153 153
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Hoffman	112	
Cardweil	167	
Burkhardt	156	
Thompson	147	
Frahm	122	

## FLYERS ELECT OFFICERS

A large attendance marked the seventeenth annual meeting of the Washington district, which was held at its headquarters on December 27. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mr. H. A. Herfurth; first vice president, Mr. Alex. Bain; second vice president, Mr. John Holmead; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Dismer; race committee, Mr. W. F. Dismer, chairman, and Messrs. Herfurth and Dove, associate members.

Neither socially, nor for the good work of the birds, can any previous year com-pare with the one just coming to a close. Known and honored in every section of this country, Canada and Cuba, wherever this country, Canada and Cuba, wherever a homing pigeon club exists, it has been steadily advancing. Seventy per cent of its membership are veteran pigeon flyers who have successfully flown birds for years, and in this respect has no equal. The records made by Messrs. Ashworth, Dismer Brothers, Donath, Dove, Greenwood, Johnstone, Krouse, McLean, Noble, Norwood, Nye and Toy have been published since 1893, and the prospects are that not only this excellent array of flyers, but Messrs. Bain, Herfurth, Holmead, Clements and Fairbanks will continue to upents and Fairbanks will continue to up-hold the prestige of the Washington districts for many years to come.

The competition in 1906 was keen in the highest degree. Diplomas were quite even-ly distributed and won by narrow margins,

and while no new records were created the races in general were fast. The climax of the season's work was the entertaining of the national federation, which took place on December 11. Not which took place on December 11. Not since the formation of the national body in 1886 has there been so many cities represented at an annual meeting.

The further limiting of the number of birds eligible on a racing team will further improve the quality of the racers in 1907, the owners of which are now anxious for the opening of the racing season, and are eagerly waiting the coming of spring.

## COL. MANN ACQUITTED

JURY FINDS THE TOWN TOPICS OWNER "NOT GUILTY."

NEW YORK, December 29.-Col. William D. Mann of Town Topics was acquitted last night of the charge that he committed perjury at the trial of Norman Hapgood when he testified that he did not write the initials "O. K., W. D. M." on a letter from Count Reginald Ward about Rico mining stock. The verdict was returned at 11:15 o'clock, after the jury had deliberated about three hours. Col. Mann, who had become very fidgety during the wait, was mightily pleased. While the jury was deliberating the colonel's young wife became ill from nervousness, but she soon recovered.

Immediately after the verdict Assistant District Attorney Garvan made a speech to Recorder Goff complimenting him on his work in general sessions. It was the last case of the recorder, who goes to the su-preme court on the first of the year. In reply the recorder paid a tribute to Mr. Garvan, speaking of his fairness in conducting cases. The recorder also said that his experience had convinced him that the difficulties in convicting an innocent man under the present criminal system were almost insurmountable, although there might

Otto Sieloff was knocked out Thursday night by Jack Reed of Chicago in the eighth round of one of the most terrific battles ever witnessed at Peoria, Ill. The final punch was an uppercut to the body in the first minute of the eighth, when both men were clinched. It was a grueling fight, both pugilists being anxious to mix matters from the start.

Abe Attel's mother was sorely disappointed when her son Caesar joined the ranks of the pugilists. She thought that he would get a position in the 'Frisco city hall as Swedish interpreter, but he was who gave him a dollar every trip.

ished his charge to the jury. Then the jury went to dinner, returning about 9 o'clock. After the jurors had been deliberating for an hour they sent for some of the handwriting exhibits in the case. It wasn't a pleasant day for the colonel. Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, fired many oratorical guns in his effort to convince the jury that the colonel was innocent. Mr. Littleton made a bitter attack on Moses Ellis Woos ter, the originator of the "Fads and Fanagainst the colonel. Charles Stokes Wayne, who was managing editor of Town Topics also came in for some hot shot from Mr Littleton.

## COURT CLERK ARRESTED.

a Record. NEW YORK, December 29.-Herbert S. Mase, a clerk in the court of special sessions, who was dismissed summarily last week by the board of justices for neglect of duty after they had declined to accept his resignation, was arrested yesterday on a street, who was accused of selling liquor without a license.

The affidavit upon which the warrant was based was made by A. K. Boland, a lawyer, who was counsel for the two men arrested. He swore that he had paid Mase Holmes had been discharged when as a While Mase was being arraigned in the sessions were sitting in their chamber making an investigation into the connection of two other clerks with the case. As a result of their labor Walter H. Carpente one of the clerks, was summarily dismissed from the service of the court and John Hasselberger, another clerk, was unanimously exonerated.

## AUXILIARY MEETING.

Local Association Addressed by Sena-

tor Clapp and Dr. Hrdlicka. Nearly all of the local members of the Murphy's order and say "Amen" to it. Washington Auxiliary of the National Indian Association, about sixty-five in number, attended a meeting yesterday at the residence of T. H. Alexander, 1711 Q make it clear that neither they nor the street northwest. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, made an address in which he contended for a more liberal treatment of the Indian, and Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the National Museum spoke of the diseases particularly affecting Indians, pointing out that the tribesmen in their natural environment are practically free from tuber culosis and cancer. .
Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander entertained the members of the association at a luncheon.

## Promotion for Wm. F. Myers.

William F. Myers, now assistant secretary to the board of District Commissioners, was today appointed to a clerkship in the executive office at the District building by the Commissioners. This change is a promotion for Mr. Myers, although the titles of the two places would signify the opposite. As assistant secretary to the Commissioners Mr. Myers received \$1,200 a year, but the clerkship he is promoted to carries with a salary of \$1,500. The Commissioners have not decided upon Mr. Myers' successor, but have named Hobart H. Ramsdell to fill the place temporarily.

The change in the personnel of the execu-

tive office was brought about by the resig-nation of Hopewell H. Darneille as as sessor, which caused promotions all along the line. Mr. Myers has been in the District service sixteen years, and has been assistant secretary to the Commissioners fourteen years.

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MURPHY GOING SLOW

NOT ANXIOUS TO PRECIPITATE WAR IN TAMMAN 1.

Accused of Taking Money to Falsify | Has Turned Primary Fights Over to Committee-Talk of New

Combine.

NEW YORK, December 29.-The action of Charles F. Murphy in turning over to warrant charging him with having taken a special committee of Tammany the fate money to faisify the calendar in the case of of Ahearn in the seventeenth, Williams in Henry L. Holmes, a negro of 104 West 30th | the nineteenth and Nagle in the thirtieth who contend that they were elected overwhelmingly executive committeemen for their districts at the September primaries, led to all sorts of statements in Tammany

vesterday. It was explained by well-informed Tammanyites that Mr. Murphy decided on this course because many of his friends in the organization believed that the firing out of these three executive committeemen would start a war of reprisal which in the end would not only be disastrous to Mr. Murphy but to many district leaders.

Counseled Caution.

It was added by these Tammanyites that the district leaders had counseled Mr. Murphy to go slow on these three men, for the reason that Mayor McClellan, having looked carefully over the figures, believes firmly that the three men were elected beyond all dispute, and that the mayor would not permit them to be ousted by Mr. Some of the Tammany district leaders

who are personally friendly to Mr. Murphy Clellan administration should be further called upon to take the consequences of Mr. Murphy's bitter warfare on Mayor McClellan and the mayor's friends. Several of the district leaders said, in

fact, that they had never been made ac-quainted with the real reasons for the diferences between Mayor McClellan and Mr. Murphy, and for that matter that they did not care what they were, but that Mr. Murphy should take no step toward unseating Ahearn, Williams and Nagle for the reason that in many districts there were Tammanyites eager to seize the reins an opportunity to do so; that this opportunity would come if Mr. Murphy fire the three leaders who had been rightfully elected, because then Mr. Murphy could not fairly expect anything but a war of re-

### Held as Hostages. Mr. Murphy's action in appointing a

committee to keep Ahearn, Williams and Nagle on tenterhooks was explained by Mr. Murphy's friends when they said that the three men were thus held as hostages. The Tammanyites who said that they did not believe in such methods, said that Mr. questioned the election of the three men to be the executive members of their dis-tricts, and that he would not have done so except that they were known as McClellan men, or rather as anti-Murphy men.

The Tammany leaders who spoke this way said that Mayor McClellan was justified at any moment in starting a war of reprisal on Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murphy's friends. The talk of a new democratic combina-

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had since election day frequent talks with important democrats all over the state.

That the new democratic combination has any formative plans at the moment was denied. No rocks have been thrown at anybody yet. Several who spoke of the alleged new combination said it had an arsenal of rocks handy. In a word, the democrats are as bitterly torn up as the republicans, and for the next two years there will be plenty of rapid-fire politics

## all around

Dilger Still in Hospital. Frederick Dilger, the Bluefield (W. Va.) jeweler who jumped overboard from the ferryboat Callahan at the foot of 7th street Wednesday afternoon, as stated in The Star at the time, is still the occupant of a cot at the Emergency Hospital. He has about recovered from his chilly experience, however, and will probably leave the hospital tomorrow. His sister and brother-inlaw, who live in this city, have called at the hospital several times to see him and he will probably go to their home when he leaves the hospital tomorrow.

## Fined \$20 for Assault.

The testimony brought out in the Police Court this morning in the case of George Beverly, colored, charged with making an assault on Frank Forallo, from sunny Ital, was such that Judge Kimball decided the charge of assault to be sustained and imposed a penalty of \$20 fine or sixty days in

Beverly is a mail wagon driver and Forallo turned Beverly's horse in a different direction than Beverly wanted it to go. That started the trouble. Forailo appeared in court today with parts of his head shaved and covered with adhesive plaster. He told the judge that he had been struck with an iron pipe in the hands of Beverly. The iniron pipe in the hands of Beverly. The in-juries were so severe, he said, that he had to seek treatment at the Emergency Hos-pital. Policeman Adams arrested

Beverly claimed that he acted in self-defense, and through his attorney he gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Pays Home a Visit.

George H. Hadley, son of Mr. Amos Had-

ley, chief of the printing division in the In-

### terior Department, who has been on a short visit to his home, 1330 Harvard street, left

for Chicago yesterday, where he is engaged in business. Mr. George Hadley is a native of Washington, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends. Homes of Diplomats. J. V. N. and T. B. Huyck, real estate